

**UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
WEST PALM BEACH DIVISION**

CASE NO. 23-80005-CR-CANNON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVE ANTHONY RICHARDS,

Defendant.

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ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court upon the Report and Recommendation entered by Magistrate Judge Bruce E. Reinhart Following Change of Plea Hearing [ECF No. 42]. On February 8, 2023, Magistrate Judge Reinhart held a Change of Plea hearing [ECF No. 33] during which Defendant pled guilty to Count 1 of the Indictment [ECF No. 20] pursuant to a plea agreement and factual proffer statement [ECF No. 34]. Magistrate Judge Reinhart thereafter issued a Report recommending that the Court accept Defendant's guilty plea to Count 1 of the Indictment, that the Court find Defendant to have freely and voluntarily entered his guilty plea, and that the Court adjudicate him guilty of Count 1 of the Indictment [ECF No. 20]. No objections to the Report have been filed.


The Court has conducted a review of the record and finds no error in the Report. Therefore, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. The Report and Recommendation [ECF No. 42] is **AFFIRMED AND ADOPTED**.
2. The guilty plea entered into by Defendant **Steve Anthony Richards** as to Count 1 of the Indictment is **ACCEPTED**.

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3. Defendant **Steve Anthony Richards** is adjudicated guilty of Count 1 of the Indictment, which charges him with illegal reentry into the United States after removal or deportation, in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a) and (b)(2) [ECF No. 20].

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Pierce, Florida, this 23rd day of February 2023.



AILEEN M. CANNON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: counsel of record